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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Confirmation No.*

*Application No:* U.S. National Phase of  
PCT/AU2004/001303

*Invention:..* FUNGAL HOSTS FOR  
EXPRESSION OF RECOMBINANT  
PRODUCTS

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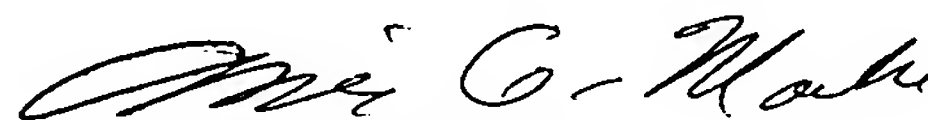
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the application, please amend the application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.